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HOUSE RESOLUTION 16 of the First Extraordinary Session
By Williams (Wil)

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the students, faculty
and administration at Pinewood Heights
Elementary School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those remarkable educational institutions who have made significant contributions to the lives of Tennessee's children; and

WHEREAS, Pinewood Heights Elementary School is most assuredly one such exemplary school which has produced outstanding graduates who have excelled in all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, in 1954, Pinewood Heights opened its doors under the superb leadership of Principal D.C. Hazelwood; two classrooms and a basement were added to the previously existing six-room school house with six teachers instructing 212 students in grades 1 through 8; and

WHEREAS, throughout the first 14 successful years of the school's history, there were 9 outstanding principals; and

WHEREAS, in the fall of 1971, the 7th and 8th grades were removed from Pinewood Heights, and those students were transferred to Fairview Middle School; and

WHEREAS, during the tenure of Principal Wayne Fox, the school continued to provide excellent academic programs through the 6th grade; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fox remained principal of Pinewood Heights for 15 years until he transferred to Grassland Elementary; and

WHEREAS, up until 1990, each principal served as a half-day teacher and half-day principal; and

WHEREAS, under the illustrious leadership of Principal Carl Pike, Pinewood Heights continues to provide an exceptional education program; and

WHEREAS, Pinewood Heights Elementary School has been and continues to be supported by the entire community; and

WHEREAS, from the beautiful hardwood floors to the homemade curtains, Pinewood Heights represents a school that is dedicated to its community and to the education of its youth; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and commend the students, faculty and administration of Pinewood Heights Elementary School for their dedication to education and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.